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FROM SATURDAY *September* 20, to FRIDAY *September* 26, 1740.

Mr. *Timothy*,

YOUR Correspondent *Philagathus* may be an obedient, tho' not a bright Scholar: He can repeat and obey the Dictates of a Master to a Tittle; he has, as he was bid, raised another Cloud of blind Admiration around his distressed Hero; and from the same Hand he has copied his *Pity*, his *Smiles*, his *insignificant Flashes*, &c. which one would nauseate to repeat.

Let him proceed, to paint, and patch his *Idol Saint* with fresh Coats of ill-applied Verses: He wants, it must be owned, such frequent *Varnish* to defend him from the Injuries of Time, and the Sun's Rays, striking too strong upon him, and laying open many of his *Cracks* and *Flaws*. But notwithstanding all the Arts that can be used, the *Idol* must and will decay, alas, too suddenly!

Tell your Correspondent however, to correct (besides his dark and unintelligible Introduction) a small wilful Mistake of the Person, in the former Verses; for *Whitefield* reading *Sherlock*, and then they will be as originally they were well adapted.

Since I am dealing with a poetical Man, give me leave for a Moment to suppose an *Elizium*, and that this noble pair of Brethen, the two Dabblers in *Poetry* and *Theology*, both, borrowed, mistaken, and mis-applied, were for a while admitted to the same happy Regions, whither such *regular* and exalted Spirits as *Sherlock* and *Prior* are raised: With what Indignation wou'd the *Latter* look on this Mis-applyer of his once well-placed Praise, to the present paltry, burlesque Object!--and the *Former* on his worthy Rival!

Whom Praise becomes as Trophies do a Post.

But what Room for any one to praise him? who with his own self-righteous Journal-Pen, that trusty wild-Goose Quill, has anticipated higher Honours, self-assumed and self-ascribed than can become any Mortal.

However to swell the rising *Bubble* yet more, D. *Sherlock* is dis-robed, and Mr. W------d plumed out in the borrowed Colours; and this, with much the same Success, as the Hero himself (like a *Pseudo-David*) has attack'd the Character of Archbishop *Tillotson*, that he might take the Spoil, and be decked with the Honours of the Slain: And probably with the same View he is long since commenc'd *a Slanderer of the Brethren*, hoping to gain so much Reputation, as he can detract from them.

This wild Notion, this barbarous Expectation is wittily ridiculed by the Author cited in a former Paper

So a wild *Tartar* when he spies
A Man that's handsome, valiant, wise,
If he can kill him thinks t'inherit
His Wit, his Beauty, and his Spirit;
As if just so much he enjoy'd
As in another is destroy'd.

But many will observe his Success in these Attempts, is only to *catch a Tartar*.

IN our next will be continued the Answer to ARMINIUS.

LONDON, *July* 9.

The Lords Justices have been pleas'd to order, that all the Officers belonging to the several Regiments appointed for the Expedition, under the Command of the Right Hon. Charles Lord Cathcart, do repair to their Posts in the Camp in the Isle of Wight, on or before Saturday the 19th Instant, upon Pain of their Commissions being superseded.

On the 11th of June two Spanish Sattees, laden with Wine, &c. were brought into Port-Mahon by the Advice Man of War, who in Company with his Majesty's Ship the Pembroke, was forced to keep battering the Fort

of Salos, whilſt two Xaveques brought them out of the Harbour.

His Majeſty's Ship the Princeſs Royal, lately converted into a Hoſpital Ship, is ordered to be victuall'd out of Hand at Deptford, thence to fall down the River and join the Fleet at Spithead.

Barcelona, June 22. The 16th of this Month four Ships of Admiral Haddock's Squadron came before this Port, upon which the Caſtles which defend the Entrance of it fired. On the 18th ſix Ships of the ſame Squadron came there again, and approach'd ſo near one of the Forts, that a Shot from thence carried away the Maſt of the Bowſprit of one of them. As they from time to time appear without diſcovering their real Deſign, great Care is taken to put the Forts out of Surprize. No conſiderable Tranſportation has for this Month paſt been made to *Majorca*. There is a Body of 7000 Foot already in that Iſland.

Petersburg, June 22. Before the Arrival of Mr. Finch's Equipage, the Duke of Courland made him an Offer of his. The former has declared to the Miniſters of the Empreſs, that he is veſted with full Powers for concluding the Treaty of Alliance, begun at London by Prince Sherbatoff. He Yeſterday went to Court with a ſplendid Retinue, had his firſt publick Audience of the Empreſs, and was afterwards treated with a magnificent Dinner. The Perſian Ambaſſador, who has been here three or four Years, is ſoon to have his Audience of Leave, another being on the Road hither with a Retinue of 2000 Perſons, and among other Preſents a ſcore of Elephants. General Apraxin is order'd to ſet out for Aſtracan, to receive the new Ambaſſador from Perſia, and to ſupply him with every Thing he may want on his Rout.

Copenhagen, July 2 The intended Augmentation of the Daniſh Forces, (eight Men a Company in the Infantry, and ten a Troop in the Cavalry) which was lately ſuſpended, is again put forward by a new Order iſſued out about a Week ago, and the Officers are accordingly raiſing their neceſſary Recruits. The Court is expected here in eight or Ten Days at fartheſt.

Hanover, July 8. Count d'Iſenbourg, who arrived here from the King of Denmark, has, in the Name of his Daniſh Majeſty, complimented the King upon his happy Arrival in his Electorate. His Majeſty holds frequent Conferences with his Miniſters at Herenhauſen, upon many important Affairs concerning the Intereſt of the Proteſtant Princes in the Empire. Advice has been receiv'd from Caſſel, that the Day on which the Princeſs, Conſort of Prince Frederick, arriv'd there, that Prince went to meet her, as did likewiſe the Princeſs of Orange: That theſe two Princeſſes alighting from their Coaches, embrac'd each other with great Demonſtrations of Tenderneſs, and that ſoon after their Arrival at Caſſel, the Marriage Ceremony was perform'd and the Nuptials celebrated with great Magnificence. M Stammer, Maſter of the Horſe to his moſt ſerene Highneſs the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, arriv'd here Yeſterday to compliment his Majeſty, on the Part of his Maſter, upon his Majeſty's Arrival in his German Dominions; as did alſo M. Vonder Luke, Privy Counſellor of the Prince of Orange; both which had their Audiences of his Majeſty, and were moſt graciouſly receiv'd. On Monday laſt the Right Hon. the Earl of Strafford arrived here, and the next Day waited on the King at Herenhauſen, and was moſt graciouſly receiv'd. He had alſo the Honour to dine with His Majeſty.

Hanover, July 13. The King who God be thanked continues in perfect Health, came hither this Morning from Herenhauſen, to view the Apartments in the Caſtle; and at Noon his Majeſty return'd to Herenhauſen. On the 9th Inſtant M. Adelebſen, Preſident of the Council of the Court of Caſſel, arriv'd here; and at the ſame time arriv'd M. Alt, Miniſter from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Heſſe. *M.* Guy Dickens Secretary from the King of Great-Britain to the King of *Pruſſia*, arriv'd here on the ſame Day from Berlin; as did alſo *M.* Kalbe, Counſellor of the Chamber of Finances, from the Court of Saxe-Gotha. On the 11th, arriv'd here the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſs from Caſſel; and Yeſterday her Grace the Dutcheſs of Dorſet arriv'd from the ſame *Place*, whither ſhe had accompanied her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs *Mary* from England.

BOSTON, July 26.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica.

The *Hampton-Court* brought in a French Prize on the 30th of *May*, which was a Brigantine ſhe caught trading and ſupplying the *Spaniards* with Arms and Ammunition, with ſeveral *Spaniſh* Dons on Board. And at ſame Time the *Peggy* of *St Chriſtophers*, with 25 Hands on Board, as ſhe convoyed the Northward Fleet thro' the Paſſage, met with a Ship which gave the Fleet Chaſe, and in the Night the *Peggy* left the Fleet and ſteer'd for the Ship that chas'd them and came along ſide of the Ship, fir'd a Broadſide into her, and then took her; ſhe proved to be a Spaniſh Ship of about 300 Tons, with ſix 6 Pounders and 75 *Men*, and very richly laden with Wines and Oyls and other valuable Goods; the whole computed to be worth Fifty Thouſand Pounds Jamaica Currency.

NEW-PORT, July 11.

Saturday laſt the Hon. JOHN WANTON Eſq; died here, and on the *Monday* following was decently interr'd after the *Manner* of the Friends.

Cuſtoms Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Charm. Phille, Gen: Colebarch from Georgia.
Snow Martha, Dan Girard from Barbados.
Sloop Fair Play, Clem. Hudson from Providence.

Entred out.

Snow Eliz. Parr Hepburn for Cowes.
Sloop Rebecca, John Schermerhorne for N-York.
Sloop Molly, Richd Howard to Boſton.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Albany, James Clark to Dover.
—— Blandford, John Wilſon to Poole.
Snow Lime, Auguſtin Macrae Allen to Briſtol.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

Barrels of

Rice 82169. Tarr 2030.
Pitch 10117. Turpentine 377.

WHEREOF 822 Barrels of Rice was exported directly to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods

Rice 45 s *per C.* Turpentine 22 s.
Pitch 45 s. Skins 18 6 d. to 19 s 6 d.
Tarr 35 ſh. Corn 7 s. 6 to 10 s per Buſh.

Advertiſements.

WHEREAS James Murdoch of Tugudoo Store-keeper, hath delivered his Bonds, Notes, Books & other Effects to Meſſrs. Watſone & Mackenzie, George Seaman, and John Beſwicke, and empowered them to manage his Affairs in Truſt for the Benefit of all his Creditors. Theſe are to deſire all Perſons who are either by Bond, Note, Book, or any other Ways indebted to the ſaid James Murdock, to diſcharge their reſpective Debts on or before the 20th of October next, to any of the above Gentlemen, or to James Michie, and to aſſure thoſe who ſhall neglect ſo to do, that they will without further Notice be ſued by the ſaid

JAMES MICHIE

Taken up on the 11th of Aug. laſt a large Bay Horſe, 4 Years old next Spring, branded with a B & Heart on the Mounting Shoulder Alſo a large white Mare, about 10 Years old, branded on the Mounting Shoulder with a 2 and a Diamond. The Owner may have them again paying the Charges, enquire of Peter May at Waſſamſaw, or John Lloyd at Four Hole.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of David Dalbiac late of Charleſtown deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, Book Debt or otherwiſe, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt of January next, and all thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted in order to be diſcharg'd by his Widow & Executrix Catharine Dalbiac.

She's willing to take Merchantable Rice at the Market Price in Payment. NB. The ſaid Widow is removed to in Elliot ſtreet, to the Corner Houſe oppoſite Mr. Joel Pointſet, where ſhe continues ſelling all ſorts of Goods as in her late Husband's Life Time.

TO BE SOLD

BY Peter May & Gideon Dupont, the following Tracts of Land, viz. 1290 Acres on Waſſamſaw Swamp, whereon the ſaid Peter May now lives, with a large Dwelling-houſe and other neceſſary Buildings: 400 Acres on which the ſaid Gideon Dupont lately lived: 500 Acres on Four Hole Swamp (joining the Lands of the late dec. Maj. Fitch) whereon the ſaid Dupont now lives: 500 Acres on the ſaid Swamp, joining Theo: Chaſſagan. 575 Acres within two Miles of St. John's Church; the Whole very good Rice and Corn Land, and may be had very reaſonably, eſpecially for ready Money. Enquire of Iſ: Mazyck Eſq; in Charleſtown, or of Peter May or Gideon Dupont.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Ship Albany, James Clark from New-York, and to be ſold by Arenout Schermerhoorn, new Flour, Bread of all ſorts, Tallow, and Seeds.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Suſannah, Capt. Gregory from London, great variety of Engliſh and India goods, viz. the richeſt Engliſh damasks, white and colour'd tabbies, ſtrip'd and plain lutestrings, black and colour'd velvets, black paduſoy, taffeties, perſians, white ſarſnet, black allamodes, variety of fine chints and callicoes, allapines, bombazeens, Norwich crapes, ruffs, ſtrip'd and plain callimancoes, worſted damasks, cambletts, ſcarlet cloaks, gulick and bag hollands, fine cambricks, tabling and napkinning damask & diaper, fine tabling in ſets, ſheeting linnens, garlix of all ſorts, Engliſh, Flanders and Bruſſels lace, Flanders bed ticks, oznabrigs, ſcotch plads, ſcotch and Engliſh checks, womens and childrens ſtays, hoops, & ſhoes, fine green & bohea tea & coffee, all ſorts of ſilk, thread, cotton and worſted hoſe, ſtationary, haberdaſhery, china, glaſs & iron ware, quilted child bed baskets, brown hollands, and divers other goods to be ſold by *Wm Stone*, WHO IS REMOVED from the Corner of Trad ſtreet, TO THE HOUSE WHERE THE LATE CAPT. *GREEN* LIV'D ON THE BAY AND WILL SELL EVERY THING VERY CHEAP

TAKEN by Violence on Sunday Evening laſt from a Negro Fellow, a ſmall Bay Gelding belonging to Mr Kerr, branded on the Mounting Buttock WD, a Flower de Luce over it, and an S underneath. Whoever brings the ſaid Gelding to the Subſcriber, ſhall have 3 £. for his Trouble He was taken from the Negro as he was leading him to Mr Bradley's Paſture by a Man dreſs'd in White, with a fair Perry wig, and who is round ſhoulder'd near Mrs Moore. If any white Perſon can inform me where that white Fellow can be found, ſo as he may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, the Perſon who ſhall give ſuch Information, ſhall receive as a Reward 5 l. from Rich: Boddicott, who has 4 Negroes to diſpoſe of.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Ship Suſannah, Capt. Wm. Gregory from London, and to be ſold very reaſonable by Robert Pringle, Nails of all ſorts, broad hoes, Negro cloathing, green and blue plains, ſtrip'd duffils, ſuper fine black and blue cloth, black Genoa velvet, German ſerge, allapines, ſhalloons & trimmings, ſcarlet and blue callimancoes, ſtrouds, bullets and ſmall ſhot, gun powder, chequed linnens, blue ſtrip'd linnens, brown oznabrigs, garlix, ſuper fine hollands, an aſſortment of India goods, tea and china ware, writing paper, ſingle refin'd loaf ſugar, rice ſieves, chimney ſtove grates, fine Florence oyl, wine glaſſes, tumblers, and earthen ware, mens and boys hatts of moſt ſorts, pewter plates, diſhes and ſpoons, canvas and cordage, tobacco pipes, with ſundry other goods.

IMPORTED

IN the Suſannah, Capt. Gregory from London, great variety of WHITE, BLUE, GREEN and GREY NEGRO CLOTH, STRIP'D DUFFIL BLANKETS, BROAD CLOTHS, WHITNEYS, STROUDS, READY MADE CLOATHS, MENS, WOMENS AND CHILDRENS WORSTED STOCKINGS and CAPS, a large aſſortment of CALLICOES and LINNENS, with many other kind of GOODS proper for the Seaſon, and to be ſold very reaſonable by

Stevens, Smith, and Comp.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Suſannah, Capt. Gregory from London; and to be ſold by CROKATT & MICHIE, at their Store in Broad-ſtreet, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide garlix, brown, ſprig crown linnens, nuns, tandem and bag hollands, blue paper fileries, cambricks, lawns, clouting diaper, damask table cloths, callicoes, chints, cotton romalls, India dimities, carridawies, black velvet, velvet caps and hoods, hoops, ſcarlet cloaks and Manteelets, worſted damasks and callimancoes, worſted ſtockings and caps, gloves, hats, ſaddles, feathers, feather-beds and quilts, bird cages, books, ſtationary, haberdaſhery, cutlary and Ironmongery Ware, guns, gun-powder and bullets, with ſundry other goods proper for the Seaſon.